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## FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

## LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

### MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING



Follow the Arrow.

Just follow the arrow. Pause. Read thoughtfully the sentiment with which we begin these notes: "Lime, legumes, live-stock."

It's not a foolish thing to follow the arrow that has been placed with the best of intentions for your guidance and benefit.

East of Frederic, if you follow the arrow you come to Gaylord. If you don't, you come to Lovell.

Anyone who has been traveling very much these last two years knows that if he ignores the "Follow the Arrow" sign he runs plunk right into clay, soft sand, a road all torn up, or something that will make him wish very deeply that he had followed the sign; and, he will probably have some sweet time getting out of his blunder. He will lose time, burn a lot of gas, heat his engine, and probably strip his gears, just because he was too stiff-necked, hard-bitted, self-sufficient to "Follow the Arrow."

Independence is a good thing; but, it can be carried too far.

So, when every Agricultural College and Experiment Station, and thousands of successful farmers say, "Follow the Arrow that points to Lime, Legumes and Live Stock," I'm going to take their advice.

Proofs On the Edge of Town. Right here, on the State Farm, at the edge of Grayling, we have had plain proof, probably twenty times, that lime helps this type of soil—makes crops do better.

Look at that six and a quarter acres of Jurian alfalfa I have started on the State Farm along the road going to Niederer's, for houses. No fake about that. There it is for anyone to see who wants to. Did you ever take the trouble to look at it, or don't you want to be convinced? Some people don't.

One time, a man was looking at a beautiful trout swimming in the glass case of an aquarium. His only comment was with a snort of disdain: "The man that caught that fish is a liar."

Are They Fakes? Is that beautiful six-block of alfalfa on the Geo. Thomas farm a fake? No one dare say it is.

Is that beautiful block of alfalfa by the orchard on the Merrill farm a fake? No one dare say it is.

fake? Are those blocks on the Mortenson, Christofferson, H. R. Janson, Burton, Annis, and a score of others, fakes?

Proof of the Pudding.

On nearly every piece of land up here lime has made clover, sweet clover, soy beans, and alfalfa (legumes) grow better.

So much for the lime.

Is It Worth Growing?

Why do Chas. Corwin and Hugo Schreiber pay an extra price for alfalfa when they buy hay?

Simply because the cow produces better on it—Why?

Because alfalfa contains more protein than clover or timothy. A hundred pounds of alfalfa contains exactly the amount of protein contained in a 100 pound bag of bran.

Why holler about protein? Why make so much fuss over it?

Simply because protein has been found to be one of the special things a cow needs a lot of to make milk with. You skip her on protein in what you feed her and she will skip you in milk she gives you. Does it every time. No worse to say protein than it is too say gasoline.

If an auto hollers for gasoline, you give it gasoline. You don't crawl out of it by saying: "We never used to use that word, and we ain't going to begin."

Well, then, if a cow hollers for protein tank her up with protein, or she won't come across. You try it and see. So much for the legumes.

Sell the hay off the farm and you soon knock the bottom out of the farm. Anyone knows that. Run the farm as a grain farm, and you soon farm as a grain farm, and sell the grain, and you soon knock the bottom out of the farm that way.

Anyone knows that too. If the farm raises principally hay and grain, and most of them do, and we dare not sell them, what are we to do with them?

I feed them to our live stock and carefully catch, save and use the manure. We can get for our grain and hay a price exactly in proportion to the quality of the stock we feed it to.

Feed it to scrubs, kept in cold dark barns, watered with ice water, shivering around the barn yard most of the day; let all the liquid manure escape and get but little of the solid; and hay and grain won't bring you much.

Sixty Dollars a Ton for Hay.

A man in Kalamazoo County says he gets sixty dollars a ton for hay.

I plainly see how he does it.

Probably the calf dropped after his cow ate his hay was a purebred worth from fifty to a hundred dollars the day it was born.

Probably all the manure was caught in simple home made, cement gutters, and applied to alfalfa sold on which hill selected, certified seed potatoes were grown, bringing always a price far beyond common table stock.

Probably the cow was one that gave double what common cow does.

However, this man, in thus selling his hay for \$60 a ton, took no mean advantage of you or me or anybody. He just put some brains into his farming.

So much for the livestock part of our slogan. Is it worth while to follow the arrow that points to it?

That Apple Orchard.

Why talk about an orchard now, with winter coming on? Just to get you prepared; just as I have talked for a year and a half about several things, on time, so every one concerned could be warned in time.

That Fruit Tree Agent.

It's none of my business who you

buy trees of; and, I don't pretend that it is; but when you give your order for some trees this winter, as you will, why not know what you really ought to buy. Don't let the agent tell you. He's selling trees. You are buying and should know.

Professor Taft Says.

Professor L. R. Taft is State Horticulturist (fruit man). For many years his opinion on such matters has been about the same as law.

A gentleman in Crawford County wanted the names and exactly the right number of trees for two and three-quarters acres of orchard, nicely balanced as to kinds.

Professor Taft said, Plant: Cherry, 12 Early Richmond. Cherry, 12 Montmorency. Plums, 12 Lombard. Plums, 12 Gull (earlier than Lombard).

12 Yellow Transparent. 6 Duchess. 12 Wealthy. 24 Macintosh. 12 Grimes. 12 Wolf River. 12 Stark. 12 Gano.

3 Bailey Sweet. 6 Toisan Sweet. 8 Hyslop Crab. 12 Snow.

Plant cherries and plums 20x20 feet; apples, 20x30 feet.

If you do not want to plant as many as above, the list gives a good idea of varieties and how to proportion them.

I have been saving this list for a year to print now; also, the suggestions that this week is as good a time to cut cions (grafts) for use next spring as you will have.

Concerning this, L. H. Bailey's Nursery Manual, the standard book on the subject says:

"Cions are cut in fall or winter, or any time before buds swell in spring. Only the previous year's growth is used in all ordinary cases."

It is a common opinion that cions are worthless if cut in freezing weather, but, this is unfounded, if the peeler is handy.

The cions are stored in sand (dry) or moss, or saw dust in a cool cellar; or they may be buried in a sandy place.

If cions are likely to start before the spring grafting can be undertaken, they may be placed in an ice-house. Only well formed and mature buds should be used. In common practice the cion should have three buds."

Now He Knows.

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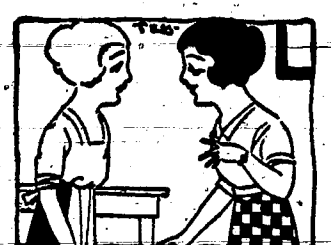
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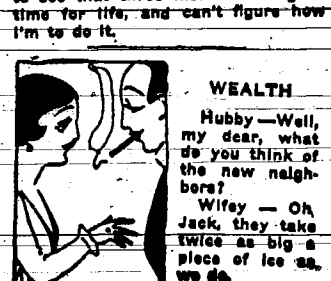
### DEALING IN FUTURES

Mrs. Neighborly—"Well, what is it this morning?" Mrs. Borrowmore—"I want to borrow a half dozen eggs for breakfast. I'll pay back the butter I owe you next week if the price drops a few more points."



### ON THE HOTEL VERANDAH

Mary—"I have three men engaged to see that I have a good time for two weeks." May—"You're lucky. I'm engaged to see that three men have a good time for two weeks, and can't figure how I'm to do it."



### WEALTH

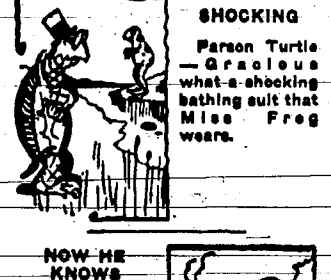
Hubby—"Well, my dear, what do you think of the new neighbors?" Wifey—"Oh Jack, they take twice as big a piece of ice as we do."



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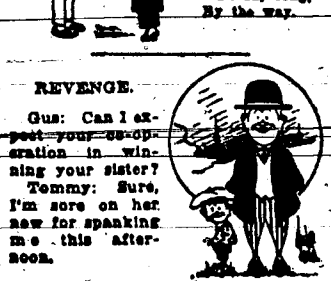
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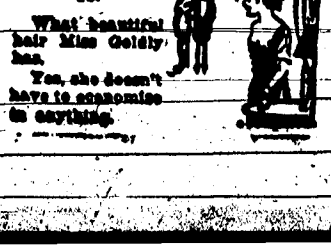
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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Christmas is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of the kiddies? Can't you hear the pit-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wish fulfilled—

the pure red blood sent coursing through the veins of the little mannikins that one of these days are going to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to mould little men and little women into bigger and broader beings. Christmas is the most

glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why wait—why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Dates don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

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## Among the New December Records

SOMEWHAT in contrast to former years, the new December record releases are not particularly rich in Christmas music as such. But the program is a broad one, with plenty to occupy both music student and layman. Included are the new releases of Nellie Melba's "Vivienne" (Fair Maidens from Seville) from Massenet's "Don Cesar de Bazan." Nowadays a program is hardly considered to be complete without something Russian and when the artist is also Russian, that consummates it. There is something pat about Chaliapin's singing "In the Town of Kazan" from "Boris Godunov" on a December record, but because the melody is typically Russian and because this artist himself was born in Kazan, there, as a young child, he worked as a cobbler's apprentice. The song, in a way, is a classic among baritone songs. It is a classic among baritone songs. It is a classic among baritone songs. It is a classic among baritone songs.

"I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate" is nominally suggestive enough to give you some idea of this sizzling fox trot by the Virginians. It is loud, slow, brassy, in the best contemporary jazz manner, in the newer rhythm of the dance. On this record, too, the Virginians set down a more moderate tune, "Gee! But I Hate to Go Home Alone," with smooth harmonies in which the wood winds predominate.

Another record in the new rhythm—the latest thing off Broadway—is "Carolina in the Morning," slow in tempo, with a "chitch" to the rhythm. It is by the Whitemans. "Car-Bells" by Zex Confrey and His Orchestra is in the older style, with a carnival of Bossy's bells and trombone moos. Those who like to dash the length of the room and back, can do it to this tune. Paul Whiteman isn't content with loudness as an aim, but he does care for color, and gets it. "Homesick" on a new record by his orchestra may get you at first, but eventually it will "All Over Nothing At All" on the other side by the Great White Way Orchestra will lead you into the dance as a skater takes smooth ice.



## Dances—And Many Of Them

ANOTHER waltz and a new orchestra make their appearance simultaneously on the dance lists in December. Whiteman's "Three O'Clock in the Morning" was such a refreshing "novelty" to us old-timers that we used up pretty near a pack of needles on it the first day we fetched it home. In December the Great White Way Orchestra makes its bow with the Victor, first with "Lovely Lucerne," a lovely waltz, as fresh and outstanding as a mountain meadow. There are bits of yodelling by human voice and by saxophone. On the reverse of this record Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra have skillfully blended some melodies of a seemingly Hungarian or Polish gypsy origin, with Oriental touches, into an American dance rhythm. In "Romany Love," an exceedingly beautiful record. On a record of its own again the Great White Way Orchestra is heard, first in "I'll Be In My Own Home Again Tomorrow," jolly in tune, with interesting modulations, and some extra work for the piano. On the other side, "You Gave Me Your Heart" has a habanero rhythm, something like a fast tango. Neither of these records has anything freakish and they are played with a fine sense of dancers' needs.

## To Celebrate The Christmas

TWO fine old Christian hymns, each complete on its own side of a new Victor record, are a splendid addition to the library of recorded sacred music. They are sung in the good-old-fashioned Christmas style by the Metropolitan Opera Company. "Adeste Fideles" from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation" and "Hear Ye, Israel" from "Moses" are admirably recorded as studies as well as purely for themselves. Once more and as ever Santa Claus in the person of Gilbert Schara appears on a Christmas record, and this year he tells the children about Mother Goose land, reciting the old rhymes, with effective interpolations such as squealing pigs, bad-baas, caws, brays, neighs, moos, quacks, meows, and other faunal physiologies, with every note in the tonal palette in perfect relation.

For general versatility we commend the Whitemans to your attention. Half-a-dozen of its members can play fifty odd instruments between them. And more than that, they know where to use them, which largely explains the richly colored and varied soundscapes of all Whiteman records.



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EXTRA SPECIAL!

200 Pairs  
Ladies ShoesAll sizes—W. L. Douglas,  
Queen Quality, values up to  
\$10.00,

95c a Pair

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SECOND ANNUAL XMAS SALE

Sale Starts Thursday, December 14, 1922, Promptly at 9.00 A. M.

Close buying is the proper rule on the part of all of us. To meet the demands of the times and of the season we are offering notable price concessions. The low prices cover not only the merchandise listed below, but all merchandise in our store. To appreciate the value you must see the values for yourself.

SLIPPERS



One of the Universal Gifts. No Christmas is quite complete without slippers under the tree. Slippers for daddy, mother, sister and brother, and by all means a pair of comfys for grandmother and Everetts for grand Dad. All here at savings.

Womens felt slippers, value up \$1.75, 98c  
Mens ..... and \$1.19  
Girls ..... 75c to \$1.69  
Girls ..... 69c

## NECKWEAR and SCARFS

A Practical Gift.

Knits, Grenadines, and Cut Silks in fancy Christmas Boxes.  
1 lot Knits, values to \$1.00 for 55c.  
1 lot Grenadines, values to \$1.50 for 85c.  
Cut Silks, values to \$1.25 for 79cLeather  
Top  
RubbersGoodrich Red Rubber, 8 in. Height  
\$1 value \$2.39

## Army Mitt

a mitt to keep your hands warm, worth \$1, for 45c

## Shirts! Shirts!

Not one to be left by Xmas. Hurry and get yours.

Mens khaki flannel Shirts

\$1.50 value 89c.

Mens Wool Flannel Shirts, khaki and blue.

\$2.50 Value \$1.69

Mens English Broadcloth silk shirts.

\$5.00 Value \$3.69.

Whits, Pongee and Gold.

A present that he will appreciate.

Extra  
Special

Mens heavy wool hose, 21c a pair

## Extra Special

Ladies Pink Silk Camisoles,

Value \$1.50, 89c

## A Bargain of a Life Time

The most stupendous bargain event ever attempted, over 200 just fresh from factories

## Fine, All-Wool Suits

Mens Blue, Brown or Grey worsteds, conservative models, values to \$22.50—

for \$16.95

One lot young mens, models, a real close out.....\$12.95  
Mens Collegian clothing, also stay pocket, valued up to \$37.00  
Including two pair pants, ..... \$28.75  
Boys Suits—Prices that take you back to 1914.Extra  
Special

Mens Army pants, all wool \$2.29.

Wool Army gloves 75c val. 29c while they last



## Men's Pants

Prices on mens work and dress pants, slaughtered with the rest.

Soo Pants.....\$3.69

Monteau Woolens 100% all wool, Kersey extra heavy,

Value \$5.00.....\$3.89

Value \$4.00.....\$3.29

Blue serges, Pin Stripes.

Monteau Woolens, dress flannels.

Values \$5.00, all sizes \$3.89.

## Mens Leather

Mitts, \$1.25

Value, 89c.

Lined and unlined.

## Mens White

Handkerchief

Full size, 4c

each.

25

## Boys' Corduroy Suits

something for a real value warm and will wear \$8.00 Value for \$4.95

1000

## Phonograph Records

Pathe and Okeh, each

19c

No Exchanges

## Christmas Gift Sales



THIS IS MY SECOND GREAT SALE PUT ON RIGHT IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON; RIGHT IN THE WINTER TIME.

## Jersey Gloves

Mens khaki long wristed jersey gloves

11c a Pair

## Shoes=Shoes

Edmonde Foot-fitters, the greatest shoe value in America, 5 lasts, 2 colors, 3 leathers. (7 points of supremacy) Universal price \$7.50,

\$5.85

Hose That Please. Though low in price Pure thread silk hosiery Fashion marks and seam. \$2.00 value, \$1.29.

Men's Bath Robes \$10.00 values \$5.75

Childrens Underwear. Girls and Boys. Fleece lined Union Suits, value \$1.25, 79c

## HAVE YOU SELECTED THAT OVERCOAT?

If you haven't now is the time while we still have the coats you wish at the price you want to pay—all coats reduced.

Mens \$18.00 value.....\$12.95  
Mens \$20.00 and \$22.00 values.....\$17.95  
Mens \$25.00 value.....\$21.50  
Mens \$35.00 value.....\$29.75  
Boys Overcoats \$13.50 value.....\$9.75  
Childs overcoats value to \$8.00.....\$6.35  
Sheepskins, Mackinaws at reduced prices.

Mens Extra Heavy Woolen Hose 75c val. 49c a Pair.

Traveling Bags. Calf and cowhide. Your purposes and purse can be satisfied, \$3.69 and up. A present that will last.

Ladies hand bags, A gift opportunity. Prices cut less than 1/2 regular price.

Childrens Hose, 1 Lot Heavy black rib. value 35c, 19c a Pair

Hosiery that Wears. Holeproof, Rugby, Best-knit.

Mens silk, blue, brown, black clocked \$1. val. 55c

1 lot of fancies \$1.50 value, 85c

Womens silk and wool val. up to \$1.50, for 89c Browns, blacks and headers of all kinds.

Mens light weight, part wool hose, a real value 29c.

Womens sweater, all wool pullovers, \$3 to \$3.50 val., all colors \$2.19 \$4.50 and \$5 value \$3.65

Fur caps, something for style and warmth Mens Detroit style. \$4 value for...\$2.89 \$5 value....\$3.85

## Furs

Prices less than the raw fur. Values up to \$25 for \$5.95. Come early, they won't last at these prices.

## Muffs

Boys Mackinaws 1 lot size 16 and 18 \$8.00 value \$3.95.

Mens Kid Gloves. Lined and unlined. \$1.95 and \$2.39.

Dr. Dentons soft knit childrens sleeping garments, val. \$1.50, 89c

## Ladies' Coats—a Great Opportunity

\$30.00 Ladies Coats for.....\$16.95 \$17.00 Ladies Coats for.....\$9.75  
\$25.00 Ladies Coats for.....\$13.50

## Hats and Caps

We have one of the largest assortment to pick from in Northern Michigan.

Values up to \$3.00 for.....\$1.89 1 lot up to \$2.00 for.....\$1.29  
1 lot ..... 89c

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

We dare say that 90% of the gift lists include handkerchiefs for somebody! Here's a sale that makes it possible for you to buy more handkerchiefs for the same amount of money.

Womens—Fancy box, including 3 hdkf, val. 75c for 29c. Pure linen fancies, plains, all colors, 29c.

Mens—Fancy borders in all colors, also plain white and initials.....29c Each.

Childrens—Fancy box including 3 hdkf, val. 35c for 19c

If you or your friends ever were offered gold nuggets in the way of values it is now during this sale. This store believes that without QUALITY, there can be no true ECONOMY. You are entitled to the best your money can buy, and you are sure to find it here.

## Read this Ad and Stock Up

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## SWEATERS! SWEATERS!

These are gifts extraordinary! Mens heavy-all wool Rope knit sweaters, coats and pullovers. Bradleys and Rugby. All colors, Blue, Brown, Black Seal, Maroon, \$8.50 value for.....\$6.65 \$10.00 Value for.....\$7.65 Also a full line of flat and spring needle-knits, sport coat sweaters 2 and 4 pocket with and without belts values to \$8.00 for.....\$3.29 to \$4.65 Cotton Sweaters, grey coat style \$1.75 val. for \$1.19 Blue Coat style, shawl collar, \$2.50 value.....\$1.39

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## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY  
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Study for Week of Dec. 18th to 22nd.

"I know that my Redeemer Liveth",  
by Handel. (German Composer.)

George Frederick Handel was born at Halle, Lower Saxony (Germany) in the year 1685. Handel's father was determined that his young son should become a doctor like himself, and fearing that his son should learn the gamut, he did not allow him to go to a public school. But the boy Handel passionately fond of sweet sounds, had with the connivance of his nurse, hidden in the garret a poor spinet, and in stolen hours taught himself how to play. At last the senior Handel had a visit to make to another son in the service of the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels, and the young George was taken along to the ducal palace. The boy—ed into the chapel, and was irresistibly drawn to the organ. His

stolen performance was made known to his father and the Duke, and the former was very much enraged at such a direct evidence of disobedience. The duke, however, being astonished at the performance of the youthful genius, interceded for him, and recommended that his taste should be encouraged and cultivated instead of repressed. He became a violinist in the orchestra of the Hamburg Opera House, and soon was advanced to the position of leader. He lived in Florence, Vienna, Rome, and Naples, composing operas which earned him some reputation, but little money. Handel's power as an organist and a harpsichord player was only second to his strength as a composer, even when, in the full zenith of his maturity, he composed the "Messiah" and "Judas Maccabaeus." His most remarkable works are the oratorios: "The Messiah," "Judas Maccabaeus," "Israel in Egypt," and "Samson." He wrote

## TELLS HOW TO BEAUTIFY GRAYLING

B. ELTON SHAFFER, LANDSCAPE  
ARTIST, VISITS GRAYLING.

Here On Invitation to Advise Citizens  
On Good Methods to Make Homes  
More Attractive.

As we announced in the AVALANCHE last week, Mr. B. Elton Shaffer, a well known Landscape Artist of Greenville, Mich., came to Grayling last Monday to spend a few days in our city to confer with citizens on the problem of beautifying our homes and streets.

Mr. Shaffer has the reputation of being naturally gifted in landscape gardening, and also that he has spent

a lifetime in the study of this fine art. He has had large and successful experience in this work and is credited with this laying out of many beautiful parks, cemeteries and homes in this and in other states. At present he is serving Montcalm County as agricultural agent. He is a personal friend of our esteemed agricultural agent, Mr. E. D. Bailey, and it was thru him, and by the backing of the Board of Trade, that Mr. Shaffer came to Grayling.

He arrived in the city Monday afternoon and, with Mr. Bailey, started out on a tour of inspection about town, so as to gain a knowledge of general conditions of the place. In the evening he addressed a meeting of the Good Fellowship and Women's Clubs and a few other citizens at the Board of Trade rooms.

After the meeting was called to order by President Helmer F. Peterson, Mr. Bailey made a few very interesting introductory remarks about Mr. Shaffer, told something of his work and assured those present that they were very fortunate to have him with them.

Mr. Shaffer began his remarks by saying that landscape gardening had been studied and practiced ever since the early bible times, and said that there was a great difference between a home and a place to live in. And in these present days landscape art occupies greater attention than is generally believed.

In referring to Grayling he said he was surprised to note that many of the beautiful trees, that are so greatly prized in many parts of the country, and that are found in abundance in this region, are not more generally used here. White birch is very popular in many places and he saw only one of these trees in Grayling. Nearly all kinds of pines grow abundantly here and are very desirable for planting in yards. Special suggestion was made that we plant white cedars—low and tall growing varieties.

The presence of so many Carolina

poplar in our streets and yards, he said, was very unfortunate. He suggested that they be cut down and that we plant oak, basswood, or Norway maples in their places. Silverleaf maples should not be used.

There are two great types of landscape gardening. The formal type, when everything was planted in arrangements, with straight and square designs, was used for many years until the naturalistic type was introduced. The latter with its curves and irregular layouts, is much more beautiful and restful, and is more like nature, the greatest of landscape artists.

Towns of necessity are not natural but we should make them as nearly so as possible.

He gave many valuable suggestions about lawns. He told of Gary, Ind., with its mountains of sand, its being made to blossom like a rose by the proper and thorough methods of planting lawns. In their construction they should be spaded deeply and the soil thoroughly worked. Fill the ground with organic matter, manure and when possible use black dirt. Seed should not be sown deeply; use plenty of water. When no water is available, the ground should be well rolled. He suggested Kentucky and Canadian blue grass and white clover for lawns.

For lawns already built, that are not doing well, he suggested that they fertilize annually with bone meal and pulverized sheep manure, which should be worked into the lawn early in the spring. Also use limestone where soil is sour. Work the manure well into the lawn with a sharp-tooth rake. Also manure spread upon the lawn and left all winter is good. He recommended 100 pounds of bone meal and 400 pounds of pulverized sheep manure for the average size lawn each year. He said he wouldn't spend much money in buying mixed fertilizers.

He gave a very interesting black-board demonstration of the improper and the proper arranging of trees and shrubbery in the yards. The house should be the center of attraction while trees and plants should be used to bring out the beauty of the house. He gave many very excellent suggestions on their arrangements, and as to the more desirable kinds of trees and plants to be used. Trees should be planted sparingly in front of the walk and the lawn left unbroken. Shrubbery should be planted in front and at the sides of the porches, and in the corners of the walks, with possibly small pines or other varieties of small trees interspersed among them. Along the back yard fence he would plant large flowering shrubs, such as high bush honeysuckles, lilacs, and others of that nature. He gave many suggestions as to the planting and spraying of trees and shrubbery.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, although the days were cold and stormy, assisted by Mr. Bailey, he visited many homes, where he had been specially invited, and there laid out many plans for beautifying the yards and homes, suggesting the best kinds and varieties of trees and shrubbery to be used and stakes were driven into the ground to show just where they should be planted. Mr. Shaffer also before he left, made suggestions as to beautifying the streets, especially main street.

The address of Mr. Shaffer at the Board of Trade rooms and the assistance he gave to the citizens has had a wonderfully inspiring effect and we are sure that should he come to Grayling some time in the near future years he will see results from the suggestions he so generously and wisely offered us. We are sure that we will assist us, sharing nothing for his valuable services, except his actual expenses which are paid by the Board of Trade, and we are sure that we speak the sentiment of our people when we say, that we are deeply grateful and appreciative, and sincerely thank him and Mr. Bailey for all they have done, also the Board of Trade and others of our citizens, who made it possible to bring Mr. Shaffer to Grayling, are also entitled to our warmest praises.

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## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

(To the tune of Georgetta.)  
Come on let's go.  
And see old Grayling win.  
Come on, Push on,  
And help them win the day.  
Oh, come and see them rush into the fray.

Oh watch them go forward  
Around the end and thru the line.  
Push on, Push on,  
We must have right of way.

Push on, Push on,  
Oh see them hold that ball so tight,  
Oh cheer and help them in the night.  
Come on and hale them win the game.

Here is our boy's basket ball team schedule:

Dec. 15—Oscoda at Grayling.  
Jan. 12—Cheboygan at Grayling.  
Jan. 20—Vanderbilt at Vanderbilt.  
Jan. 25—Open.  
Jan. 28—St. Ignace at St. Ignace.  
Feb. 2—Gaylord at Grayling.  
Feb. 9—Oscoda at Oscoda.  
Feb. 17—St. Ignace at Grayling.  
Feb. 24—Vanderbilt at Grayling.  
March 2—Gaylord at Gaylord.  
March 9—Cheboygan at Cheboygan.  
Mar. 16—Open.

Miss Fuller attended the Principal's meeting at Lansing last Friday.  
The Grayling High School Debating squad were defeated at West Branch Friday evening.

Mr. Smith acted as Judge in Gaylord last Friday, for the Gaylord-Alpena Debate.

Marie Olson is now attending school in Detroit.

The English Literature classes are taking up the study of Julius Caesar.

There will be a mass meeting next Friday. Come on and LET'S GO.

Coach Brown's Hobo quintet will swing into action next Saturday night when they meet the fast Oscoda squad. Come on out and YELL for them. Mr. Smith's Basket Ball "Bobbies" will collide with the Oscoda Girls, also.

Our Boy's Glee Club met Monday night for the first time.

Squirrel Food.  
Favorite sayings of different teachers:  
Every one in their own seats please.

—Miss Fuller.  
Hurry up you have only a few minutes—Miss Forester.

I don't care whether you pass this year or not—Miss Gideon.  
Fern and Rose stop your talking—Miss Estabrook.

Where are the papers from this row Miss Haines.  
Remove your gum—Mrs. Gibbons.

Put that in the basket—Mr. Brown.  
Have you your theme?—Miss Bel-lows.

Take a front seat—Miss Woodward.  
I can't hear the alto—Miss Gneich.

Jolly  
Unaffected  
Noble  
Industrious  
Orderly  
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Students  
That spells JUNIORS.

Finley (orch. drummer)—I'm the fastest man in the world.  
Herman (violinist)—How's that?  
Herman—So they say.  
Finley—Well I beat time.

Ritz Hoelsi.  
Those tempting lips  
Finley—Time flies doesn't it?  
Those roguish eyes  
That smile of her's  
I idolize.

And yet I do not step her out.  
In fact it's easy to resist.  
The reason why, is obvious.  
Because she is my sister.

We Wonder WHO.  
Two little girls skipped one day.  
Went out side and began to play.  
Their names we don't like to say.  
For they sold Christmas seals on their way.

These are real funny jokes, please laugh at them. Thanks.  
Jearld (at cafeteria)—"What have you got?"  
Rose—"Good steak."

Jearld—"No give me some milk, I'm tired."  
James—"Pa, what do head-hunters do with heads after they get them?"  
Mr. Richardson—"Make noodle soup, now go to bed."

Farnham—"My sister is coming out soon."  
Edgar—"What is she in for?"  
ups, do nuts grow on trees?"  
"They do my son."

"On what tree do doughnuts grow?"  
"Pantree."  
George—"Why are you limping?"  
Vernon—"I sat down on the spur of the moment."

Heard in the different class rooms.  
(Really).  
Irving's wife died before he married her, so he was always cheerful.

I enjoyed Macbeth because it was so killing.  
The ghost went in where angles feared to tread.

The Boston Tea Party was where they painted their faces and threw them into the sea.  
Alcohol has not yet become incorporated.

As Siberia grew colder, the animals grew more dense.  
Korea is a peninsula on the east side of the map.

The industries in Norway are lumbering and walling.  
Fog is a cloud hugging the earth.  
The heart is in the diagram, just below the shoulder.

To cure a burn, starch it and wrap it up tightly.  
When a person has fainted make him walk around until the blood leaves

his head.  
We have four cuspidor teeth, and two cannibal teeth.

Common sense is more or less uncommon.  
Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

When a fool opens his mouth, you

can see right through him.  
A matter of English—  
He—(at Sophomore cotillion) "My this floor is slippery, it is hard to keep on your feet."

Fair Partner—"Oh, is that it, I thought it was purely accidental."

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Collar Pins	Chests of Silver	Craftstone Vases	Hand-painted China
Signet Rings	Silk Umbrellas	Marmalade Jars	Refreshment Sets
Wrist Watches	Vases	Mayonnaise Sets	Fancy Comb Sets
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Pearl Bead Necklaces	Bracelets	Bread Trays	Artificial Fruit
Desk Fittings	LaValieres	Jewel Boxes	New Dutch Silver
Mesh Bags	Wedding Rings	Pepper Shakers	Love Bird Vases
Powder Boxes	Ear Drops	Cologne Bottles	
Card Cases	Pendants		

#### For Him

Card Cases	Key Chains and Rings	Pencils	Military Brushes
Humidors	Beit Buckles and Belts	Verithin Watches	Hat and Clothes
Cigarette Cases	Fancy Stone Rings	Knives	Brushes
Scarf Pins	Embroidered Handkerchiefs	Leather Bill Folds	Poker Sets
Cuff Links	and Charms	Pocket Combs	Fountain Pens
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# Regina's Christmas Tree



REGINA gazed despondently out of the window. A light snow was falling like millions of sparkling diamonds and pearls, yet Regina saw nothing. Her Christmas tree had not come!

It mattered not that the day was a wondrous day and that the eve of Christmas was close at hand. Nothing mattered to Regina save the fact that she had promised her Sunday-school class a glorious tree, and that now there was no tree for them.

She argued with herself that she might have known that the New York shops could not be relied upon to send a tree to the suburbs at so short a notice, but that did not help the situation.

Regina shrank from facing those 12 little girls whose smiles would vanish in childish disappointment when they learned that the tree they had been promised was not to be theirs.

The tears brimmed over and fell. Regina's vision was cleared and in the clearing she gazed directly at the miniature fir tree in the vacant lot next door. A sense of keen delight swept over Regina. After all, her children would have a tree!

Some 15 minutes later Regina appeared in outdoor costume. She had put on her gymnasium suit, high rubber boots and her father's great top coat. Over a riot of curls her snug fur cap fitted closely.

"You look for all the world as if you deserved your nickname," expostulated Regina's mother. "Regina, I do hope no one will see you."

Now, this nickname to which Regina's mother alluded with distress had been bestowed upon the girl by her father. It was Tommy—no more and no less—Tommy! And Tommy stood for tomboy. You see, the girl was no housewife flower, even if she did teach a Sunday-school class and weep with disappointment. In fact, her father insisted that the nickname fitted—and secretly he was proud that it did. For Regina was distinctly abedded. She could ride and swim. She could handle a 20-gauge shotgun and a casting rod. She was a notable mountaineer. She could paddle a canoe and sail a boat. And she cared a lot more for outdoor things than she did for dances and for social functions. Her idea of happiness was a camp in the woods.

"There's no one for miles around," Regina laughed, and shouldered an ax. "Unless people who live in the bungalow turn up—I will have the world to myself." She picked up a big tub with her free hand and trudged off toward the fir tree in the vacant lot.

Regina's eyes were too intent on her mission to see that a thin curl of smoke was twisting from the chimney of the bungalow that rumbled in the lot beyond the vacant one.

Regina drew near the coveted tree and her heart expanded lovingly. "What a little beauty!" she exclaimed half aloud.

The little tree stood not much higher than Regina. Over its branches a veil of smoke seemed to linger. After a moment spent in admiration the girl put down her big tub and began to clear away the light fall of snow from about the roots of the tree. Her cheeks were gloriously red and the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the day itself.

When the snow was cleared Regina swung the great ax into the frozen earth. The ground scarcely responded to her strength. She swung again.

"Hey! What are you doing to that tree?"

Regina dropped her ax and gazed in the direction of the deep, gruff voice. A man was standing on the veranda of the bungalow.

Regina picked up her ax and with much dignity swung it again.

"I say, there, you—that tree belongs to me!" The man was coming toward her.

Regina stopped and turned. "This is a vacant lot," she called out with asperity.

The approaching man whistled. His speed quickened. He made an involuntary movement to raise a cap that in his haste he had forgotten to put on.

"I beg your pardon," his voice had lost the gruff quality. "I thought you were a man—but that tree is mine. I brought it up from my father's garden in the South."

David Langhorn spoke rapidly. Regina's face was rather startling in its beauty, and he had a desire to convey her embarrassment. "I have taken very special care of that tree."

"Very special," Regina said coldly. "I have lived here a whole summer and not once—"

"I have been away—later."

"I don't see why you leave poor little trees around in vacant lots," Regina put in hurriedly, because she felt like crying now that her precious tree was taken from her.

"This is my lot," Langhorn told her. "If you had chopped it down—"

"I wasn't chopping it down!" Regina cried indignantly. "I was going to put it very carefully into this tub."

She stumbled over her words, but determined to tell this very good looking man with the red hair that she was not a female George Washington.

"I ordered a Christmas tree by express, and it didn't come. My Sunday-school class—12 little girls—are expecting a tree tonight in my house, and now—"

She bit her lip and looked appealingly up at Langhorn.

"The man laughed because it was the safest thing to do for the present. 'And I have brought down 12 little settlement boys with the same promise—and carry a tree home I go.' I reckoned on getting one in the yard."

Regina laughed, and the whole world seemed to echo with the laugh. "I have tried even the department store!"

"She gazed into David Langhorn's eyes. 'I am sorry for the poor little souls whom we are disappointing—a class would so faithfully all last summer.'"

"By Jove," David said, "I read once of some people who had a Christmas tree out of doors! They had great bonfires and the tree was lit by a thousand candles as well as the stars, and a Santa Claus drove up over the real snow! Couldn't we do something like that?"

"With this tree! How perfectly glorious!" Regina, beside herself with joy, began to shovel away a greater clearing. David took the shovel from her.

"My kiddies will do that—it will be the treat of their lives," David looked seriously at Regina. "Now go home and get warmed up. 'This afternoon I will call properly and in the evening—Christmas eve—' he did not finish with words, for the hearts of both David and Regina were overflowing with tidings of great joy.

That evening Santa Claus drove up through the crisp snow and opened his great bags before the little tree. It was a wonder tree there in the vacant lot, and it was hung with a hundred electric bulbs. Six bonfires reared their flames skyward and around and about danced and capered 24 joyous children.

And when the moon was high in the heavens and the spirit of Christmas had entered into each heart, David and Regina drew the hand of children about them and led the young voices in the singing of joyous Christmas carols. And especially did this one, which Regina sang, please the children:

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That glorious son of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on earth, good-will to men,"  
From heaven's all-gracious King;  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend and hover winged,  
And even o'er the battle-grounds  
Of the weary angels sing.

Yes, with the we of sin and strife,  
The world has suffered long,  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong,  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring;  
O, hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath the crushing load  
Of woes and sorrows bring,  
And ye, who are the climbing way,  
Who toil along the climbing way,  
With painful steps and slow,  
Look now, for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing:  
Oh rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.

And this one:  
Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,  
The Savior promised long,  
Let every heart praise a throne—  
And every voice a song!  
He comes, the prisoners to release,  
In Satan's bondage held;  
The gates of hell cannot hold him burst,  
The iron fetters yield;  
He comes, the broken heart to find,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of his grace,  
To enrich the humble poor.  
O, glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Thy welcome shout proclaim,  
And heaven's eternal angels ring  
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But even a Christmas tree celebration must come to an end. By and by the children were sung out and the tree began to get low and the voices of Regina and David trailed off into silence, and the two just looked at each other.

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## HARDING'S ANNUAL MESSAGE CITES MANY PROBLEMS

President In Message to Congress Takes Dry Stand.

SAYS LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

To Call Conference of Governors in Effort to Plan Means of Enforcement—Agricultural Relief Given Foremost Place—Would Abolish Railroad Labor Board.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding appeared before congress with his annual message on the state of the Union. The following is a partial text of what he said:

"There never again will be precisely the old order; indeed, I know of no one who thinks it to be desirable. For out of the old order came the war itself, and the new order, established and made secure, never will permit its recurrence."

"It is no figure of speech to say we have come to the test of our civilization. The world has been passing—is today passing—through a great crisis. The conduct of war itself is not more difficult than the solution of the problems which necessarily follow."

Considers Home Problems.

"I am not speaking at this moment of the problem in its wider aspects of world rehabilitation or of international relationships. The reference is to our own social, financial and economic problems at home. These things are not to be considered solely as problems apart from all international relationship, but every nation must be able to carry on for itself, else its international relationship will have scant importance."

"Doubtless our own people have emerged from the World War tumult less impaired than most belligerent powers; probably we have made larger progress toward reconstruction."

Had we escaped the coal and railway strikes, which had no excuse for their beginning, and less justification for their delayed settlement, we should have done infinitely better. But labor was insistent on holding to the heights, and heedless forces of reaction sought the prewar level, and both were wrong."

"The railway strike accentuated the difficulty of the American farmer. The first distress of readjustment came to the farmer, and it will not be a readjustment at all to abide until he is relieved. The distress brought to the farmer does not affect him alone. Agricultural ill fortune is a national ill fortune."

Saved From Disaster.

"This congress already has taken cognizance of the misfortune which precipitate denotation brought to American agriculture. Your measures of relief and the reduction of the federal reserve discount rate undoubtedly saved the country from widespread disaster. The very proof of helplessness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credits, heretofore temporarily extended through the war finance corporation."

"The farm-loan bureau, which already has proved its usefulness through the federal land banks, may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits as well as enlarged land credits."

"In the long-half-of-the-year now closing the railways, broken in carrying capacity because of motive power and polling stock out of order, though insistently declaring to the contrary, the volume of the farmer's shipments, or denied him cars when frequently his goods were calling for frequent transportation. Too frequently perishable products were turning into possible profits into losses counted in tens of millions."

Rail Problem Vital.

"I know of no problem exceeding in importance this one of transportation. . . . We have built 40 per cent of the world's railroad mileage, and yet find it inadequate to our present requirements. When we contemplate the inadequacy of today, it is easy to believe that the next few decades will witness the paralysis of our transportation-using social scheme or a complete reorganization on some new basis."

"Manifestly, we have need to begin on plans to co-ordinate all transportation facilities. We should more effectively connect up our rail lines with our carriers by sea. We ought to reap some benefit from the hundreds of millions expended on inland waterways, providing our capacity to utilize as well as expend. We ought to turn the motortruck into a railway feeder and distributor instead of a destroying competitor."

"This transportation problem cannot be waved aside. The demand for lowered costs on farm products and basic materials cannot be ignored. Rates horizontally increased to meet increased wage outlays during the war initiation are not easily reduced. When some very moderate wage reductions were effected last summer there was a 6-per-cent horizontal reduction in freight. I sought at that time, in a very informal way, to have the railway managers to go before the interstate commerce commission and agree to a heavier reduction on farm products."

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and coal and other basic commodities and leave unchanged the freight tariffs which a very large portion of the traffic was able to bear. Neither the managers nor the commission saw fit to adopt the suggestion. Railways are not expected to render the most essential service in our social organization without a fair return on capital invested, but the government has gone so far in the regulation of rates and rules of operation that it has the responsibility of pointing the way to the reduced freight costs so essential to our national welfare. Government operation does not afford the cure."

"The labor board itself is not so constituted as best to serve the public interest. With six partisan members on a board of nine, three partisans nominated by the employees and three by the railway managers, it is inevitable that the partisan viewpoint is maintained throughout hearings and in decisions handed down."

I am well convinced that the functions of this tribunal could be much better carried on here in Washington."

Offers New Plan.

"The substitution of a labor division in the interstate commerce commission made up from its membership to hear and decide disputes relating to wages and working conditions which have failed of adjustment by proper committees created by the railways and their employees, offers a more effective plan."

"This suggested substitution will involve a necessary increase in the membership of the commission, probably four, to constitute the labor division. If the suggestion appeals to the congress, it will be well to specify that the labor division shall be constituted of representatives of the four rate-making territories, thereby assuring a tribunal conversant with the conditions which obtain in the different rate-making sections of the country."

"I wish I could bring to you the precise recommendation for prevention of strikes which threaten the welfare of the people and menace public safety. It is an impotent civilization and an inadequate government which lacks the genius and the courage to guard against such a menace to public welfare as we experienced last summer. . . . Public interest demands that ample power shall be conferred upon the labor tribunal whether it is the present board or the suggested substitute, to require its rulings to be accepted by both parties to a disputed question."

"Let there be no confusion about the purpose of the suggested conference of the power to make the decisions effective. There can be no denial of constitutional rights to either railway workmen or railway managers."

Most Demoralizing Factor.

"Constitutional prohibition has been adopted by the nation. It is the supreme law of the land. In plain speaking, there are conditions relating to its enforcement which savor of national scandal. It is the most demoralizing factor in our public life."

"Most of our people assumed that the adoption of the eighteenth amendment meant the elimination of the question from our politics. On the contrary, it has been so intensified as an issue that many voters are disposed to make all political decisions with reference to this single question. It is distracting the public mind and prejudicing the judgment of the electorate."

"The day is unlikely to come when the eighteenth amendment will be repealed. The fact may as well be recognized and our course adapted accordingly. If the statutory provisions for its enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which I do not believe, the rigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification."

"Such a course conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and the humiliation of our people before the world, and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization."

Plans Governors' Meet.

"The eighteenth amendment involves the concurrent authority of state and federal governments for the enforcement of the policy it defines. A certain lack of definiteness, through division of responsibility is thus introduced. In order to bring about a full understanding of duties and responsibilities, as thus distributed, I purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories, at an early opportunity, to a conference with the federal executive authority. Out of the full and free considerations which will thus be possible, it is confidently believed will emerge a more adequate comprehension of the whole problem, and definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the laws."

"There are pending bills for the registration of the alien who has come to our shores. I wish the passage of such an act might be expedited."

Before enlarging the immigration registration for alien, now here or continually pressing for admission, and establish our examination boards abroad, to make sure of desirables only."

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#### LOCAL NEWS

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles J. Schreck and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney entertained the It Suite Club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Elnor Matson held the highest scores, and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. M. Brenner received the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barker of Flint are grieving over the loss of their infant daughter, Clara Margaret, born Dec. 8th. Mrs. Barker was formerly Miss Elsie Mortenson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortenson of Beaver Creek Township. Mrs. Mortenson is caring for her daughter.

Through the generosity of O. F. Barnes of Lansing, former supervisor of South Branch township, the kitchen of the South Branch community hall was supplied with a new range this week. The people of that community feel elated over the gift as it supplies a long felt want.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck was hostess to the Nona Such "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and besides the members, invited in Miss Jennie Ingley, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Ben Delamater, Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Joseph McLeod as guests of the club. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Delamater receiving the prizes.

The Loyal Order of Moose, will give a "Good Time" dancing party at the Temple Theatre Wednesday December 27th for the benefit of the newly organized ladies of the Moose lodge. The Moose lodge will furnish refreshments. This party will be given for everybody to enjoy. Clark's full orchestra will furnish the music. Remember the date and plan on being there.



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#### BURROWS

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Don't forget to visit our doll booth at our bazaar that will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Masonic temple. Lunch will be served in the basement. Eastern Star chapter.

The busy shopper will save a lot of time by reading the advertisements in the AVALANCHE. There are a lot of fine things offered and special bargains galore. Read the ads first then go to the stores and tell them what you want.

Mrs. Mellenger of Logansport, Ind., national field secretary of the Home Missionary society spoke to the ladies of the local society in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Lunch was served by the committee, and the ladies enjoyed Mrs. Mellenger's talk very much.

The annual Christmas party given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Memorial church with the ladies of the Danish church as guests was held Tuesday afternoon. On account of the inclement weather there was not as large a number present as usual but everything had been prepared for a very pleasant time and those present felt repaid for their effort in attending. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

This year the Masonic fraternity is going to play Santa Claus to the kiddies of Grayling. About 100 will be invited to come and enjoy a feast of good things, and to receive Christmas gifts that will make their hearts glad. This will be held at the Masonic banquet room Friday night, December 22. Invitations will be given the children. Like the Pythians last year, they will forego their annual ball and give the children the benefit instead.

Saturday evening the Grayling high school boys and girls' basketball teams will open the season with Osceola High school teams. The local boys are known as Coach Brown's Ho-bobs, Mr. Brown, physical director in the schools coaching that squad, and Supt. B. E. Smith has taken it upon himself to coach the girls. From reports the teams are progressing rapidly and fans may look for good games on their initial appearance. Get out to the games Saturday night and give the High school teams your support, besides they need you to root for them.

The debating team of Grayling High school went to West Branch Friday night of last week where they contested with the team of that place, debating the subject "Resolved that the United States and Canada jointly construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic ocean." The Grayling team lost the contest. The judges were Gladwin young men and it is reported that two of them were best friends of the West Branch contestants. One well known West Branch lawyer remarked that their team won but he could not understand how they did it. The members of the Grayling team are Don Reynolds, Ruth Johnson and Finley Klingensmith. They were accompanied by Miss Bellows, the coach of the debating team.

Ralph Hanns and John Niederer, of the county road commission and supervisors M. A. Bates, Hans Christenson, and Joseph Royce, representing Crawford county, and M. Hanson, representing the Board of Trade left for Lansing Wednesday night to confer with the State Highway department about the proposed trunk line highway connecting county seat cities of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Roscommon and Alpena counties, via Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. Similar delegations from each county will be in attendance to wait upon Frank Rogers, State highway commissioner, to prove to him that the people of these communities want them to designate that route. There seems no doubt in the minds of the people of these counties that such a cross-state highway should be built. It is surely much needed and the position of such representative bodies of citizens should convince Mr. Rogers that we mean business. There is already much travel over this route, in spite of the fact that the road is poor.

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MISS BEATRICE DESHAW.

#### ZIEGFELD'S "SALLY" COMPANY PLAYING IN DETROIT.

Will Visit Long Lost Mother While There.

The arrival of Ziegfeld's "Sally" company in Detroit last Sunday marked the beginning of a reunion between mother and daughter after a number of years, the participants being Miss Beatrice DeShaw, a member of the "Sally" company, and her mother Mrs. Walter Graves of Algonquin street, in that city. Back of the reunion lies an interesting story.

Miss Beatrice when a babe was abducted from her parents, while the latter were playing with the D. L. Rivers Dramatic company touring upstate Michigan. For years Miss DeShaw made her home with the C. Z. Horton family in Frederic, attending the schools of that place, and

graduating therefrom. She attended the Grayling schools during the year 1918. Before the death of Mr. DeShaw in Coshocton, Ohio, she told the story of the parentage of the girl. Thinking her parents dead, after leaving school Miss DeShaw went to New York where she joined Ziegfeld's Mid-night Frolic company, where she has gained much success. A couple of years ago her mother Mrs. Walter Graves of Detroit met a woman who told her to write to Miss Beatrice Horton, Frederic, and months afterwards Mrs. Graves received a letter with the salutation "Dear Mother", and they began corresponding and are now reunited after these long years.

In February of this year the AVALANCHE published an announcement of the appearance of Miss DeShaw with the most beautiful of Mr. Ziegfeld's stars, to appear at the opening of Marcus Loew's new theatre in Newark, New Jersey. At that time she did not know that her own mother was living.

A very good sized crowd greeted the J. Coates Lockhart's Scotch Lassies Co., at the school auditorium Wednesday evening. The first half of the entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, and readings which were very well rendered. In the latter half the company were in Scotch costume and gave Scotch selections which the generous applause showed were much appreciated by the audience. Miss Irene Davidson, saxophonist was especially clever with that instrument and received many encores as did the others of the company. It is a fine thing for Grayling that high class entertainments of this kind are brought to us by the senior class of our school and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

Our Great Commander Hon. E. W. Thompson will be in Grayling on Friday evening, December 15 at the G. A. R. hall. Sir Knights, bring your wives, and the Lady Macabees and their husbands are cordially invited to be with us that evening. Mr. Thompson is a fine speaker and will have something of interest to say to you. We want you to come.

M. Brenner, R. K. Philip Holbrook, four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook of Saginaw died at the home of his parents Monday morning after being dashed from the arms of his mother to the pavement, the night before, when both his mother and father were knocked down by an automobile. The machine in which three girls were riding sped on, as the nothing had happened. The young father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Holbrook, former well known residents of Grayling.

Fowl Bjornskjold, Danish dramatic tenor will give a high class entertainment at Dancho hall, Saturday evening, December 16. Mr. Bjornskjold has studied under some of Europe's foremost masters of voice and drama and his songs will be both in the English and Danish language. Good tenor singers are rare, so don't fail to hear Mr. Bjornskjold Saturday night. The entertainment will begin at 8:00. Tickets at the door 55c.

Every fourth meeting of the Bridge Club will be a Bridge dinner with the gentlemen as guests. Two ladies with their husbands will entertain. The first of these dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Shoppington Inn, Saturday evening. Twenty-eight were seated at one long table which was attractively decorated with red carnations and red candles in crystal candlesticks, also with poinsettia place cards and nut boxes. A fine four course turkey dinner was served which was enjoyed by everyone. After dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman where the evening was spent playing Bridge, the high scores being held by Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Reuben Babbitt who assisted in transporting Michigan's famous herd of reindeer from the Hudson ranch north of Grayling to Luce county in the upper peninsula says that they stood the trip well. Arvo Moynken, a native Finlander, who had been in charge of the animals since they were brot to Grayling, and Paul Remus, also assisted in the work. Mr. Babbitt says that they were crated and left Grayling on Wednesday of last week. They reached the Underwood logging camp, on the Newberry Iron Co., railroad Thursday night where they were liberated. It was dark and the glare of the lights somewhat bewildered the animals and they scattered considerably, and quite a lot of time was required the next morning to re-unite the herd. From there they were driven to Townsart River, and finally got them into the enclosure in Luce county by Saturday night. Mr. Babbitt says that the deer are in a fine place and there is plenty of reindeer moss, a natural food for these animals and that they seem quite contented. Within the enclosure there are five lakes and a number of streams. Native wolves and many coyotes in that region but it is believed that the reindeer can be protected from these animals.

TO TAX-PAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the County Treasurers office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes. The 1922 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.

11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

#### MAPLE FOREST TAXPAYERS:

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer, Maple Forest Twp.

#### MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. 11-23-4



## Nice Things for Gifts

### Christmas Gifts that are Appreciated

Sale on all Men's and Boy's Shoes 10 to 20 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Dress Shoes.

SPECIAL—Edmonds Foot-Fitters, \$7.50 value--sale price \$5.65 EDMONDS FOOT-FITTERS ARE FOR MEN ONLY.

Shoes A fine line of dress and work shoes for Men, Boys, Girls and Children.

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Russian Boots & 4 Buckle Goloshes A complete line of 4 buckle Artics for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children at reasonable prices.

High Top Shoes & Lace Hunting Boots High top shoes and shoe pacs for Men and Women and a complete line for Boys and Children. Also two styles of high light weight lace hunting boots for Men.

Stockings and Mens Socks For Men we have heavy and light wool dress and work socks, all colors. For Boys we have some fine pure all wool ribbed heather stockings.

Rubbers and Leather Top Rubbers I have a complete line of rubbers in all shapes, sizes and widths for the whole family. Leather top rubbers and rubber boots for small boys, big boys and men.

Come in anyway and look them over, and get a pretty calendar.

At this time I wish to thank the citizens of Grayling and vicinity for the patronage that they have extended to my store, and I hope that every customer has been and will continue to be a satisfied customer. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## E. J. OLSON

### Christmas Seals Take Care of Marjorie



Marjorie has been her father's housekeeper ever since her mother's death three years ago. When her father was at work all day, had little chance to reduce a temperature. Neighbors were kind-but tuberculosis nursing was to them a sealed book. Then came Miss Gibbs-the visiting nurse. She gave Marjorie skilled care every day, taught her how she could hasten her own cure, and how

to make sure that infection from her disease did not menace her father, or others who came into the house. Today Marjorie takes the cure contentedly, happy in the daily visits of her new-found friend, and sure that health is once more on its way to her.

Christmas seals made Miss Gibbs visits possible. Christmas seals, which finance work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will ease for as many Marjories next year as you will allow them to. All they need is your pennies behind them.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—ONE 33x5 WEED TIRE chain, near Flooring mill, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Return same to Avalanche Office. Reward offered.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF 17 KEYS on a ring Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Owner may call at this office for them.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED. I am looking to spend the winter in a home in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory, or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-3.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

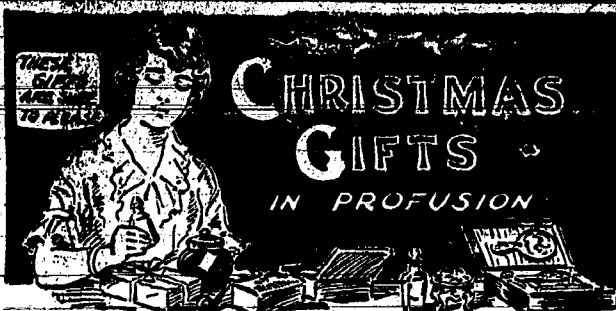


### The Proo

of the pudding is in the eating. So the proof of good printing is in the satisfaction of the reader. We are specialists in the kind of printing that brings business and are equipped to handle anything in this line that you need.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE. The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.





Our selection this year is bigger and better than ever before, and prices are lower. Before you select your gifts, visit our store. It will pay you.

- Cigars in Christmas packings.
- Candies in Christmas packings.
- Children's books, Also books for brother, sister, ma and pa.
- Perfumes and Toilet articles. Don't overlook this line.
- Kayser Vanity Cases.
- Stationery, such as Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, and Cascade.
- Fountain Pens, and all sharp pencils.
- Fancy Roll-up manicure Cases.
- Christmas Packed Tobacco. This always makes a nice gift for Dad.
- For Mother, we have many articles, scissor sets, books, candy and toilet articles, white ivory.
- Anso Cameras. You should look at that special Xmas Anso.
- Flashlights, the best that are made. Before I forget I want to mention our Christmas Greetings. This line is the largest ever shown in Grayling. Also tinsel cord and ribbons for wrapping and plenty of the white tissue paper, crepe in the red and green for decorating. In fact if I mentioned everything, we have Mr. Schumann would have to double up on the size of his paper.

**A. M. LEWIS : Druggist**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Cameron Game is spending the week in Detroit.  
Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit visited at her home here over Sunday.  
Warm-Foot and Ball Band Felt shoes and rubbers. E. J. Olson.  
Mrs. Victor Smith spent a few days of last week in Bay City on business.  
House slippers for all at E. J. Olson's.

**BUY NOW!**



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS for ALL**

can be selected from our large and diversified stock of popular priced articles with a full degree of satisfaction. We have made greater preparation this year to serve you than ever before and can readily suggest "Gifts that Last" that will meet with your instant approval.

**BUY NOW**

**Save Time—Save Money.**  
Appreciating the forethought of the early buyer, and the help it is to us in the rush of our Holiday business, we have arranged a **GIFT STORAGE DEPARTMENT**. By making a small deposit, you can select any article in our stock and have it laid away until you want it. Buying your gifts NOW, while our stock is complete, enables you to select just what you want and insure complete satisfaction. Avoid the Christmas rush—let us lay your gifts away for you NOW.

**FREE**

**Our Beautiful Catalog will be sent upon request. It will solve your Gift Problems.**

**Start Shopping Right--Use Our Catalog**

**B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler**  
The Gift Shop.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

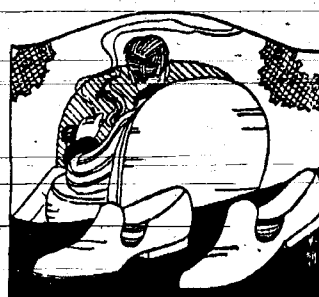
# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS



**Christmas For Men—**

Be practical when you give to men. They will respect you more and appreciate the gift.

Did you ever hear of a man having too many Ties, Socks, Shirts, or collars? Select them at a real men's store.



- Ties.
- Scarfs.
- Silk Hose.
- Wool Hose.
- Garters.
- Gloves.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Bath Robes.
- Bags.
- Overcoats and Suits.
- Sweaters.
- Caps.
- Hats.
- Shirts.
- Slippers.
- Shoes.



There are so many dainty and practical gifts suitable for Women, that a visit to our store will make your choosing your various gifts a simple matter.



- Fine Silk Hose.
- Wool Hose.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Silk Underwear.
- Gloves and Mitts.
- Boudoir Caps.
- Bath Robes.
- Bath Towels and Rugs.
- Bed room slippers, Tea Aprons, Coats, Dresses, Shoes, Slippers.

**A Splendid line of Dolls on display, at 50c to \$3.75**

**For Boys and Girls—** Knit Caps, Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Slippers, Mackinaws, Suits and Coats. A complete line of Infants wear, including Dresses, Sweaters, Robes, Wool Hose, Booties, Silk Caps, Wool Caps, Crib Blankets, and Comforters.

**Grayling Mercantile Co.** Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. **The Quality Store**

MacDiarmid's candy, famed for freshness. Central Drug Store. Felt shoes with leather or felt soles. E. J. Olson.

Children's fleeced lined underwear \$1.25 value for 75c at Frank Drees.

Special sugar, 7c per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Miss Hester Hanson is assisting at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store during the holidays.

Ben Landsberg returned Friday morning from a business trip to the Southern part of the state.

Mrs. Fredora McDermid returned to Flint Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. David White.

For Sale:—At my home on the afternoon of Dec. 16th several hand embroidered articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Anna Nielson.

George Clise, engineer at the Grayling Electric Co., lighting plant was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday, seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zalsman were in Saginaw last Friday and Saturday on business and pleasure trip. They returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Hilda Peterson arrived from Detroit the latter part of the week to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Tomorrow—Friday, Dec. 15, is the day of the Eastern Star bazaar. Lunch will be served both afternoon and evening in the basement of the Masonic temple.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine returned Monday afternoon from Flint, where they spent a few days visiting her son Harold who is employed there.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott of West Branch is spending the week in Grayling as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough. Mr. Abbott was in Grayling over Sunday.

Grant Thompson has been transferred to Frederic as telegraph operator, and while he is there Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee in Grayling.

Basket ball games Saturday evening. Grayling High school teams—boys and girls vs. Oscoda High school teams. They're going to be snappy games, so everybody come out and root.

Mrs. Edward Schuallm and children, Mrs. Frank Greer and children, Miss Marie Hyde and Mr. Edward Terrance of Keno, Mich., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned home Monday from Flint, where she had been visiting relatives for a week. She was accompanied home by her son Harold who for several months has been employed in Flint. He will remain home indefinitely.

Ribbed all wool brown and green and heather stockings for boys. E. J. Olson.

We will sell sugar Saturday at 7c per pound. Salling Hanson Co. Get the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush at the Central Drug Store.

Men's and Boys' high tops at E. J. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham were called to Standish Wednesday owing to the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kyes of Gladwin are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Schreck arrived Wednesday afternoon, for a week. They will go to Muscatine, Ia., to visit relatives.

Those who have waited until now to do their Christmas shopping will find some pretty last minute gifts in our fancy work booth at the Eastern Star Bazaar. Tomorrow is the day, Dec. 15.

Miss Lillian Ziebell entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed, when later in the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ziebell. Miss Lillian received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Fred Hanson had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs of her home last Thursday and fracture two of her ribs. She is recovering nicely from the injury. Mrs. Willard Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Sunday morning to care for her mother.

The annual rabbit supper of the Citizens band took place in the dining room of the Gedy Hotel Tuesday evening. As the boys were enjoying their repast their wives and lady friends appeared on the scene bringing some delicious salads, pies and other good things. The affair was a pleasant one, but when the boys were joined by the ladies it made the affair doubly enjoyable.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and children Marie and A. C. Jr., left for Detroit Saturday, joining Mr. Olson who is holding a good position in that city. They have closed their home here and will live in light house-keeping quarters for the winter, expecting later to make that city their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have many friends in Grayling who wish them much success.

Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of the late Charles and Lucy Robinson, pioneer residents of Grayling county, passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Malenfant in Cheboygan, Monday night after a few days illness. The remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday night and taken to the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Reagan, from where the funeral is being held this afternoon with services conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church. Besides Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Malenfant, the deceased is survived by another sister Mrs. L. H. Johnston of Bay City. Miss Robinson was born in Grayling, Aug. 15, 1887.

87.50 Edmonds Foot-Fitters \$5.00 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Eastman Kodaks makes a real Christmas gift. Central Drug Store. Everyone is invited to attend the Community meeting at the school auditorium Friday evening.

The AVALANCHE was mistaken last week in saying that Prof. Fuller played a violin solo at the Thanksgiving church services. It was a piano solo instead.

We issue Victor Record Gift Certificates. Central Drug Store. 4 buckle arties for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

Eugene Kendrick of Hemmingford, Neb., arrived Friday of last week to join his family who are residing in the O. Palmer home. Mr. Kendrick is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer.

For Xmas Gifts, Parker Pens and Pencils. Central Drug Store. The AVALANCHE will be published on Wednesday of next week for the benefit of the people who desire to read the advertisements and study the Xmas offerings of the merchants. Those furnishing copy please let us have it early.



**SORENSEN BROS.**

*invites you to the Opening of Toyland*

Have you ever tried to image Christmas without toys? It would be like taking the plums from the plum pudding. Wouldn't it? What would Santa Claus do then, poor thing? What would the children do? No! Toys are the most important item of the most important holiday of the year. And the glad shouts of the children as they eagerly snatch these toys from Daddy, thinly disguised as Santa, for the occasion, always makes up for the monotony of the other 364 days.

If you want toys that instruct or amuse with good quality and reasonable prices, come to our Toyland.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

**DON'T MISS IT**

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. ONLY 8 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.











# Just in Time for Christmas

A SALE of our regular high grade line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Men's and Boy's Mackinaws, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Childrens Coats and Ladies skirts. COMING at this time, you will be able to get your Winter Coat or Suit for Christmas at a saving of 25 to 35 per cent. Sale starts Saturday morning and continues for one week.

MENS O'COATS.		BOYS MACKINAWS.	
\$13.50 overcoats now	\$9.98	\$7.50 Mackinaws now	\$5.95
\$18.50 overcoats now	\$13.98	\$6.00 Mackinaws now	\$4.48
\$25.00 overcoats now	\$19.50		
\$30.00 overcoats now	\$21.75		
\$35.00 overcoats now	\$24.50		
\$40.00 overcoats now	\$29.50		
\$45.00 overcoats now	\$34.50		
MENS SUITS.		A special sale of Boys heavy all wool sweaters, slip over style with heavy shawl collar, \$5.00 value for.....	
\$15.00 suits now	\$11.98	\$3.98	
\$18.00 suits now	\$13.98	Every article at these reduced prices are extraordinary values.	
\$22.50 suits now	\$16.98	Final Disposal of all Ladies and Misses Coats at startling reductions. All Cloth and Plush Coats Included.	
\$25.00 suits now	\$19.75	\$15.00 Coats now.....	
\$30.00 suits now	\$21.75	\$17.50 and \$18.00 Coats now....	
\$40.00 suits now	\$29.50	\$20, \$21.50 and \$22 coats now....	
Included are the Kuppenheimer and Style-plus suits and O'coats, all wool and hand tailored.		\$24.50 and \$25 coats now.....	
MEN'S MACKINAWS.		\$32.50 coats now.....	
\$15.00 Mackinaws now	\$11.25	\$39.50 and \$40 coats now.....	
\$12.00 Mackinaws now	\$8.98	Before Xmas clearance of Ladies skirts.	
\$10.00 Mackinaws now	\$7.45	Tricotines—Men's Wear serge and Pop-lins in plaited or suit styles, now 25% off.	
\$7.00 Mackinaws now	\$5.25		

Remember, sale starts Saturday morning, Dec. 16th and closes Saturday night, Dec. 23.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Grayling, Mich.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Hurray! Basket Ball, Friday night, Vanderbilt vs. Frederic. Alright Boys let's go!

The H. S. Girls have organized a Glee Club.

Exams next week—When?

Lloyd—Say those 7th graders make a lotta noise.

Miss Craven (in a rebuking tone.) Now, Lloyd.

Lloyd—No, all the time.

Francis (in answer to History Question)—Jawn Kay Poke.

Sinister utterings of our lower grades:

Glynn: Huh! some of these days I'll straighten him out with a club.

Miss Patterson: (appearing in the hall) Who?

Glynn: (quite taken aback) That sleigh runner, him no work.

Heard over the partition:

Mrs. Edmonds—Too much noise over there.

Mary Bender: Make him take his arm off my desk.

Keith Forbush: "Tain't there now, see."

Mrs. Edmonds: Two hours K. P. duty beginning at 3:30, Kleth.

Teacher: (to boy whose excuse she has found to be a forgery)—What does your mother say to those dreadful lies?

Boy: She says I take after father.

"Charlie," asked the teacher, suddenly, "Have you learned your History lesson?"

"No'm," answered the idle boy slowly, "I ain't had no time for nothin' but my grammar lesson yet."

We'd like to—

See Frederic win Friday night. Know who's destroyed the curtain. Put a stove in the office.

High Ideals of our Sophomores—

Chick to be a Basketball star.

Kenneth to be a wizard in Algebra.

Louis to be Postmaster General.

Ether to be a school marm.

Leola to be on a B. B. team.

Ethel to become a noted Librarian.

Corn to get into society.

York to be a great author. (?)

Johannes to be a Professor.

Stanley to live in town.

Emanuel to surpass.

Edward to be a woodsman.

Jever See—

Lloyd come to school on the run?

Louis come to class with writing material.

Miss Craven smiles at York.

Rufus without something to say.

Ether go home alone.

Don to school on time.

Well! neither did we.

### NAME YOUR FARM.

We so much like the idea, advanced last week by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey, of giving the farm an appropriate name, that we are going to do our bit to encourage it.

To the first farmer in each township in Crawford County, who selects a name for his farm, and prepares a sign bearing that name, satisfactory to the County Agent, the Avalanche will make a present of 100 sheets of letter paper, bearing the name of the farm, and the owner, with 100 envelopes to match, all printed in our best work, provided the applicant is a subscriber to the Avalanche.

We will select the winner.

### BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

Dist. No. 1.

This is our last week of school until spring. We have a two months vacation and we are all sorry to lose so much school.

The sale of Christmas seals is progressing.

We got out of cooking dinner one day. One of the ladies of the community cooked it for us with a great big kettle of delicious hot soup.

Examination week, everyone is busy.

We are learning Christmas poems.

Why Calla Brott's hair is so red.

Why Alfred Borchers dislikes the girls so.

Why Mrs. Heath likes cream cake so well.

Why Forrest Annis never closes a door.

Why Beatrice Brott is always dreaming.

Why Bernice Derms doesn't attend school.

Heard in 5th grade Geography class: "A mountain is a long thing with lots of peaks on it."

Elmira Heath, teacher.

### RICH WOMAN'S KIN ABOUND

Great Number of "Heirs" Cuts \$200,000 "Inheritance" to \$1.25 Each.

Brooklyn.—If the \$250,000 estate that Mrs. Margaret Easton, the reclusive, left when she died at her home here in October were to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the hopeful claimants that have applied for the role of sole heir, each would receive about \$1.25.

Scores of professional estate claimers, writing in merely as a habit and in case everybody else should die before the day of settlement is reached, wish to be remembered.

Mrs. Easton died in the belief that she was without kin. It took but one news item, to the effect that she left a large estate, to refute this belief. There has appeared since the publication of this item, one of the largest family trees ever brought to the surrogate court's attention.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We are sincerely thankful to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and acts of sympathy extended in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mori.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

## U.S. FILES SUITS AGAINST BUILDERS

CLAIMS \$29,000,000 MORE AS OVERCHARGED BY WAR CAMP CONTRACTORS.

\$5,000,000 INVOLVED AT CUSTER

Government Maintains It Could Not Properly Safeguard Interests Because of Emergency.

Washington—Six additional suits seeking recovery of large sums alleged to have been mis-spent in construction of the war time army cantonments were filed Monday in as many cities by representatives of the department of justice.

The six actions sought to recover \$29,000,000 and brought the total claimed by the government from war contractors to more than \$50,000,000.

The projects, contractors and sums involved in the six suits were: Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., Stone & Webster, \$3,000,000; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Rhinehart & Dennis Co., Inc., \$7,000,000; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Porter Bros., \$5,000,000; Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., James Stewart & Co., Inc., \$5,000,000; Camp Dodge, Des Moines Ia., Charles Weltz Sons, \$4,500,000, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Irwin & Leighton, \$5,500,000.

The six bills of complaint, almost identical in form, were filed in the federal district courts at San Antonio, Tex., Richmond, Detroit, Little Rock, Des Moines and Trenton. They charge fraud, connivance, waste and improper use of funds and material.

Further suits against "prime contractors" on government war time construction are in preparation by the department and will be filed as they are completed. A suit involving construction of one of the major army projects in New England was to have been instituted but was not completed in time.

As in the case of the four initial suits filed November 24, an important specification in the government's complaint is the charge that the defendants took advantage of the government's preoccupation, in other war activities, to grossly violate the confidence imposed in them. The bills of complaint recite that at the dates the contracts were entered into between the United States and the defendants, and at the times the acts charged against the defendants were suffered, a national emergency existed and it was impracticable and impossible for the government to exercise the customary degree of supervision and inspection.

### OBJECT TO BUTLER APPOINTMENT

Senate Refuses to Confirm Nomination of New Justice.

Washington—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate Monday in the close of the extra session, and a renomination in the regular session was made necessary. Senators LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation, and forced over the nomination.

A statement, opposing Mr. Butler's confirmation, filed recently with the judiciary committee, was referred to by Senator LaFollette and he was joined by Senator Norris in demanding that the persons making the statement be given a hearing.

### ADD TO DRY-DIRECTOR'S FORCE

Extra Aids to Watch for Bootleggers in Yuletide Trade.

Detroit.—Federal Prohibition Director James R. Davis proposes to "clean up" Detroit by Christmas. To that end he has asked Washington for 20 extra officers.

He has learned that what he calls "fashionable" bootleggers are doing business in cafes and hotels and even private residences, and that they are preparing to unload a big stock before Christmas.

By placing out-of-town officers in hotels and cafes he hopes to trap these men, and also to get sufficient evidence against them to warrant him going into the federal court and proceeding against them as common nuisances.

### MRS. OBENCHAIN GIVEN FREEDOM

Burch Also Freed But Must Face a Charge of Insanity.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Madelynn Connor Obenchain and Arthur Courtenay Burch, indicted more than a year ago for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were released Dec. 4.

Burch, however, was immediately placed under arrest on an insanity warrant issued by Judge John W. Shenk as the result of an affidavit made by Burch's chief counsel, Paul W. Schenck. Madelynn was free to go wherever she wished. Burch was at once taken to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital.

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### CHIEF WRITES BIBLE

Tomahawk and Scalp Knife Are Relics of the Past.

Indian Who Claims Chieftainship Over 4,000 Redmen of Northwest Compiles "Indian Bible"—Makes Unique Statement.

Portland, Ore.—An "Indian Bible," the compilation of an Indian chieftain of the Pacific Northwest, is in course of preparation, and the work has reached the point where the compiler, Chief C. E. Suzzon, Timentwa of Okanogan, Wash., has sent printed announcements of the forthcoming "Bible" to the Indians located in Portland.

In these piping times of attempted disarmament and plans for universal peace, Chief Suzzon Timentwa sounds the prevalent keynote and indicates that the tomahawk and scalp knife are to become simply relics of bygone times, for he says:

"My desire is if we will help in this business now we will have no more world's war in the whole world."

The announcement is by the man who claims chieftainship of approximately 4,000 Indians of the Colville Indian reservation. He is about thirty years of age, married and has a family.

Chief Suzzon Timentwa's statement, unique in its phraseology and ideas, says:

"Many other signs truly did our old parents from the first beginning to the present offer to his futures, which are not written in this book.

"Will properly protect the American histories of the Indians from first beginnings till now. That I am going to protect my own American histories, that which had been hidden so long a time—never before had been written on the books.

"This is not a true religion of the genuine American Indian. Just tells the true religion of the Indians of the United States from that time when the white people discovered our land.

"From that time we Indians changed, but the United States was not changed. And, likewise, the genuine Indian Bible has not changed."

### RICH, TO WED CHAMBERMAID

Millions Suddenly Fall to Old Sailor—Women Seek Him in Marriage.

Paris.—The legendary "uncle in America," the dream of so many in France not born with silver spoons in their mouths, has materialized for Bernard Ponceh Lancelot in the form of a remote relative named Sicaud, who emigrated to Argentina years ago and made \$7,250,000.

All these millions have suddenly come tumbling into the lap of a weather-beaten salt of fifty-seven winters. But at the moment he is living in a sordid inn at Dunkirk, dependent on old companions of adventure for fuel, meals and tobacco.

Naturally, most of his correspondents are begging, but not a few are women anxious to marry him and help spend his money.

"Yes," the old salt confessed, blushing like a boy, "I'm going to marry Marie Jauge, the best chambermaid that ever made a bed. And nice to look upon, too."

Lancelot was a cabin-boy at the age of twelve, was called around the world several times, had countless adventures, and during the war was torpedoed twice.

### Must Take Frank's Word, But Miracle Age Is Past

Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse grads are furious over the "confession" of Frank Culver, Toledo, O., captain-manager of the 1922 Syracuse university football team, who admits he has never kissed a girl nor permitted any girl to kiss him in three years at the university.

He has had only one date and that when he was a freshman and forced to attend a dance because a sorority needed a man to fill in.

One coed takes his confession as a challenge and is out to break his record. He does not know who she is.

ONE OF THE REWARDS OF BEING GOOD IS THE BACK SLIDING

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**MAIN 1154--HELLO!**

# CLOSING OUT SALE

**NOTICE—Sale to**  
**start Tues. Dec. 12**  
**8:30 A. M.**

**HELLO! YES!**

**WHERE—?**

**Grayling**

**WHO—?**

**Frank Dreese**

I have made up my mind to close out my stock for the reasons described below. By reducing the stock to the desired limit, I have a prospective buyer. This stock was well selected when I started the new store. I have been to the market where I have made some good selections to fill in at this time, and purchased way below the early market price on broken lots. You will be surprised. In order to make this store attractive for Xmas and holidays and with good cheer I have selected some very good numbers in the various lines of toys and dolls that will help interest the children. It will cause you to remember this Xmas at this store, after it has passed from your memory.

This closing out sale will start Tuesday, December 12th, and will last until the stock is closed as stated above. I have secured extra help. Carefully note the prices made and come to this store early so you will receive the benefit and will not go away disappointed. Remember that this is a cash sale and no goods will be let out on approval. Watch for the big sign over the window and it will surprise you to notice how the goods have been bunched with big cards ready to reach and take in a moment's notice. Notice positively this store will be closed all day Monday (December 11th) to prepare for the sale.

**For Holiday Shoppers**

Ladies muslin shirts, embroidered \$1.00 value for . . . . . 69c  
Ladies summer gauze union suits, lace or loose knee, 2 pairs for . . . . . 75c  
Ladies muslin drawers 50c to 75c value for . . . . . 36c  
Mens B. V. D., \$1. and \$1.25 value for . . . 69c  
Get your supply for spring, while they last.

Childrens, Misses and Ladies underwear. Note the prices:

\$1.35 Misses underwear from 10 to 16 yrs. and boys the same . . . . . 98c  
Ladies white Mariano union suits \$1 for \$2.19  
1 lot of ladies cotton bleached union suits, value \$1.69 for . . . . . \$1.39  
Ladies single drawers and vest, value \$1.25 for . . . . . 88c  
Table oil cloth per yard . . . . . 32c  
Misses rubbers for . . . . . 79c  
Girls school shoe with rubber heel for \$2.98 and . . . . . \$3.48  
A Bell Canton Victrola for \$60.00 listed at \$120.00 and a Buick Six at a big sacrifice  
Thread . . . . . 5c  
Darning Cotton 3 for . . . . . 10c  
Best Yarns, all colors . . . . . 29c  
Sanskil, all colors . . . . . 5c  
Be ready when the bell sounds at 8:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Trains stop at every station of importance, and remember this is one in exception.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Mens socks, grey mixed, blue and white 2 pr. for . . . . . 25c  
Brown and black socks . . . 15c, 2 pr. for 25c  
Mens black cashmere socks, 75c value . . . 45c  
Mens all wool socks, red heel and toe, white heel and toe . . . 3 pr. 99c

Mens heavy wool ribbed socks, 85c pr., 2 pr. for . . . . . \$1.25  
Mens heavy mixed wool socks, 60c value, per pair . . . . . 39c  
Mens wool dress socks, broken lot at 25c and 35c  
Mens fancy cashmere brown socks, silk arrow, 1.25 now . . . . . 98c  
1 lot of golf socks, brown and green, \$1 value for . . . . . 75c

#### MENS GLOVES.

Mens canvas gloves, 3 pr. for . . . . . 25c  
Mens faced mule skin gloves, 50c value, now for . . . . . 29c  
Mens faced horse hide mitts, \$1 val. now . . 69c  
Boys Star gauntlet gloves, lined, val. 75c, now at . . . . . 49c  
Mens Fiskendraths Asbestos gloves, value \$1.75 for . . . . . \$1.25  
Mens golf gloves, all wool . . . . . 99c  
One lot at . . . . . 48c  
Mens cowhide mitts hair lined val. \$1 for 75c  
Mens mule skin mitts, one finger and thumb, value 45c for . . . . . 25c  
Mens pigskin gloves 89c and \$1 value for 65c  
Mens long wristed jersey gloves . . 25c val. 15c

#### MENS CAPS.

Mens Caps, \$3.00 value at . . . . . 2.29  
1 line \$2.50 to \$2.75 value . . . . . 1.99

1 lot of wool caps, stripes and check \$1 and 25c \$3 value for . . . . . \$2.25  
\$2 value for . . . . . \$1.39  
Girls serge dresses for 6 years to 14 years, combination blue and plaid, and red waist with blue skirt. 10 to 14 years at \$6.45 and from 6 to 10 years at \$5.45.

One lot of ladies sateen bloomers, value \$1.25 at . . . . . 89c  
One lot of bloomers at . . . . . 1.19  
Mens dress shirts \$1.25 and \$2 value for . . 99c  
\$2.50 value for . . . . . \$1.99  
Good wool mens working pants, value \$3.48 for . . . . . \$2.89  
Mens khaki pants, one lot \$2 value for . . \$1.35  
One lot \$2.50 value for . . . . . \$1.69  
Mens sweaters, value \$5 and \$5.50 for . . 3.98  
Mens mackinaws, values 12.85 for . . . \$9.98  
Sheep skin lined coats and collars value \$16.00 to \$17.00 for . . . . . 13.45  
Ladies long wristed wool gloves value \$1.25 for 98c, colors, fawn, heather and grey.

One lot of Misses long wristed wool gloves \$1 values at . . . . . 88c

#### DOMESTICS

Unbleached cotton, one yard wide . . . . 12c  
Bleached cotton . . . . . 15c  
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Dark and light outing 20 and 24c for . . . 17c

Calico, per yard . . . . . 12c  
Mens khaki shirts, value \$1.19 now . . . . 89c  
Black sateen shirts, value \$1.25 now . . . . 98c  
Largest sale ever offered in this section on ladies Warner Rust Proof corset. These corsets improve your form, \$1.25 value . . 99c  
Also American made corset, value \$1.39 value for . . . . . 99c

Ladies aprons, gingham or percale, value at \$1.25 for . . . . . 95c  
Suit cases . . . . . 98c  
One line at . . . . . \$1.98  
Mens \$3.00 felt shoes for . . . . . \$2.39  
Mens heavy Goodrich rubbers or Hood, white soles, for . . . . . \$1.89  
Mens dress rubbers, value \$1.50 for . . . \$1.29  
Ladies one lot high heel rubbers . . . . . 50c  
Boys rubbers, \$1.00 value for . . . . . 88c  
100 pair of ladies fine lace shoes, patent leather and kid worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 for . . . \$1.98  
And one line worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, button high heel for 99c while they last.

Misses and childrens hose, brown 18c pr. 2 pr. for . . . . . 35c  
Childrens black hose 2 for . . . . . 35c  
1 lot babies cashmere hose closing at . . . 25c  
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#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed by Axel E. Michelson with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a petition praying for the vacating of "Lakeside Drive" of "Hanson and Insley's Re-Plat of Club House Park, a Part of Grayling Park," recorded September 15, 1918, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, aforesaid, in Liber 1 of Plats on page 31; that said "Lakeside Drive" is more particularly described, referring to the said plat of said subdivision, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 9 of said subdivision, thence N49 degrees W to 4 in. post on water's edge, as described in said plat, thence S 10 degrees west 118 ft. along water's edge to meander post between sections 15 and 32, T 26N, R 4 W, thence running along the water's edge S 29 degrees W 455 ft. to 4 in. iron post, thence S 84 degrees E 78 ft. to the southeast corner of Lot 18, in said subdivision, thence northeast along the water's edge of Lots 9 to 18, inclusive, in said subdivision, to the point of beginning; and that on the 9th day of January, 1921, at the opening of the Circuit Court for said county on that day then

and there to be held, at the court room of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, an application founded on said petition will be made in said court for an order vacating said "Lakeside Drive" in the manner as prayed.

Axel E. Michelson.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner. Business Address: Rosecommon, Michigan. 12-14-4.

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